

FISCAL NOTE

SB 891 - HB 890

February 28, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Requires registration with the Department of Health by persons practicing reflexology for compensation. Reflexology is the application of specific pressure by the practitioner to the hands and feet only.
2. Sets requirements for documentation of certification as follows:
 - certification by the American Reflexology Certification Board (ARCB), the International Institute of Reflexology (IIR), or completion of a 200-hour reflexology only course;
 - that the applicant be at least 18 years of age;
 - provide two character references and never been convicted of a felony
 - that applicant has not been convicted of any felony under laws of this or any other state.
 - payment of required fees to the Department of Health
3. Creates standards for grandfathering current practitioners.
4. Creates a Class C misdemeanor for unlicensed practice and authorizes the Department to revoke or suspend registration for fraud, incompetence or other unprofessional conduct.
5. Authorizes the department to promulgate rules and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$3,000 Recurring
\$2,000 One-Time**

Increase State Revenues - \$5,000

Assumes that fees will be set at a level sufficient to cover expenses of registering reflexologists.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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